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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Welcoming Senior West German Internal Security Officials

REFERENCE : CSI 60-3, 21 February 1957

1. This memorandum contains recommendations submitted for DCP/COP approval. The recommendations are contained in paragraphs 2 and 4.

2. It is recommended that you welcome German Federal Republic officials President Robert SCHMIDHEIM of the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz (BfV - Office for Protection of Constitution) and Ministerialrat Dr. Rudolf TÖPKA, responsible official for BfV affairs in the Interior Ministry, in the best interests of our activities in West Germany. They will be in the U.S. at our invitation from 7 May to approximately 21 May 1957. If you concur with this recommendation, the time of 0930, 13 May 1957 is suggested.

3. The primary objective for these visits is to improve our liaison with the BfV. There has been only one previous visitor to Washington from the BfV, the unfortunate Otto John. Both of the BfV visitors, along with a considerable number of other BfV personnel, have been to London. The current trip has been slow in materializing, partly because the personnel situation in the BfV was far from clear. It now appears, though, that President SCHMIDHEIM is going to be around for some time to come.

4. It is suggested that the appropriate time element for your welcoming remarks is 25-30 minutes and that they could well be limited to generalities which reflect your extensive background in West Germany and Berlin. It would be appreciated if your remarks indicated our confidence in their professional efforts and emphasized that while the John case resulted in a lot of unpleasant publicity it did not shake our faith in the general reliability of the German Civil Service and the BfV in particular.

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5. Annexes covering biographic information on the visitors and the agenda for their visit are attached.

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Paragraphs A and B are approved:

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BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Hubert SCHRUERBERS

President of the German Federal Republic's Office for the Protection of the Constitution (BfV - internal security organization)

1. SCHRUERBERS was born 3 November 1907 in Recklingshausen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. He is a graduate lawyer, passing his first legal examinations in July 1931. SCHRUERBERS first served as an assessor in Berlin beginning in 1935 and subsequently held the post of prosecuting attorney in federal and state courts from 1939 to August 1955 in the cities of Bochum, Dortmund, Hamm, Arnsberg, Cologne, Karlsruhe, and Dusseldorf.

2. He served with the German Army from August 1943 until May 1946, attaining the rank of sergeant. He was captured and interned by the British in September 1944 and released sometime during May 1946. He was never a member of the NSDAP or active in any political group.

3. On 1 August 1955 SCHRUERBERS assumed the provisional presidency of the BfV and received the official appointment 19 December 1955. He has never been to the United States, but does understand a fair amount of English.

4. SCHRUERBERS is married and the father of two teen-aged children. He is described as approximately 5' 8" tall, dark hair, medium build, and appearing to be in his early fifties.

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AGENDA FOR RPPV VISITORS 7 - 19 MAY 1957

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION OR PERSON</u>
6 May 1957	Departure from Frankfurt	Germany
7 May 1957	ETA New York City (Idlewild)	New York
	Sightseeing and Night Club depending upon arrival time	
8 May 1957	New York City Police Department	
9 May 1957	Ford Plant-Industrial Security Component	Detroit, Mich.
10 May 1957	Afternoon: Life-Time Printing Plant	Chicago, Ill.
11 May 1957	Stockyards and sightseeing	Chicago, Ill.
12 May 1957	ETA Washington	Washington, D. C.
	Dinner with POLGAR and CRITCHFIELD and/or others	

SCHEDULE OF BRIEFINGS AND ACTIVITIES IN D.C.:

Monday, 13 May 1957

A.M.	Introduction	POLGAR
	Welcome Remarks	HELM
	Review of Intelligence Community and CIA Organization	POLGAR
	CIA Functions of CIA (possibly adding the Hungarian topic)	C J
	Luncheon with Mr. ANGLETON	
P.M.	Personnel Policies	STEWART
	Public Relations	C J
	Evening with Mr. BROSS	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION OR PERSON</u>
Tuesday, 14 May 1957		
A.M.	World Communism Requirements Training	C 2
P.M.	Records Procedures (Machine Division) MFB Records System OCR Stadium Evening dinner in town	C D C 3
Wednesday, 15 May 1957		
A.M.	Justice Department Civil Service	
P.M.	Deputy Chairman of SDMICC Cocktail Party including escorts	MARGRAVE MARGRAVE
Thursday, 16 May 1957		
A.M.	FBI	
P.M.	CIC Q-2	
Friday, 17 May 1957		
A.M.	Air Force	
P.M.	Meeting with Director Summary	POLGAR
	Stag dinner and wind-up discussion	